

THIS BILL IS UP TO "BILL" DEVERY

Caterer Who Furnished Refreshments for Former Police Commissioners Told to Collect from City.

BUT MR. RIVES OBJECTS.

Former Police Commissioners "Jake" Heas, "Barney" York, "Johnny" Sexton and Abell were the sponsors for a bill of \$250 rendered against the city for refreshments for the then Commissioners and their friends, relatives and guests. There were good things to eat and drink on the chartered yacht Julia Gafford and the police boat Patrol when the Commissioners and their guests went down the bay on Oct. 2, 5, 7 and 8, 1899, to give greeting to Admiral George Dewey and later to view the International yacht races. The then Chief Devery, who, according to the documents filed with the Corporation Counsel, ordered the refreshments, was also a member of the official sea-journing parties who reined themselves at the expense of the city.

The Caterer's Bill. Mazzetti, a caterer, got the orders for these refreshments, and now he is trying to collect his money. Here is his bill as presented to the Comptroller: For services, viands and supplies furnished to 150 guests on the steamer Julia Gafford on Sept. 28, 1899. For services, viands and supplies furnished to 40 guests on the police boat Patrol on Oct. 2, 1899. For services, viands and supplies furnished to 30 guests on the police boat Patrol on Oct. 7, 1899.

There is no allowance for rebates in the caterer's bill. When the bill was presented to Auditor W. J. Lyon, of the Finance Department, he refused his "OK." It was sent to Corporation Counsel Rives, and he practically upholds the Auditor's judgment. Mr. Rives' opinion, filed to-day, says the city cannot be held liable for the payment for refreshments for Police Commissioners and their guests.

Order Came from Devery. Captain Elbert O. Smith, who was then in command of the Patrol, was asked about the affair. He informed the Corporation Counsel that he was ordered to procure the refreshments at the direction of Chief Devery. The order came through Inspector McLaughlin. Capt. Smith said the bill of fare included consommé, fish, salads, chicken sandwiches, ice cream, coffee, tea, cakes, punch and cigars. He said he remembered many instances where similar orders were given and the bills were promptly paid by the city.

Inspector McLaughlin testified by affidavit and said he received his orders from a "superior officer." Corporation Counsel Rives, in advising the city not to pay the bill, says: "In my opinion the liability for the refreshments rests upon the persons who received them or who ordered them and not upon the city." Mazzetti's superintendent was asked to-day what the caterer intended doing about it. "Let it up to see Commissioners and see Meester Big Bill Devery," he answered with a shrug of the shoulders.

ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN RETURNS.

San Francisco Prelate Won \$90,000 for Church in Pious Fund Case—May Get Chicago See.

The Most Rev. Patrick B. Riordan, Archbishop of San Francisco, and his secretary, Rev. Charles A. Baum, were passengers on the White Star line steamship Celtic, which arrived to-day from Liverpool. The Archbishop went abroad to press the Pious Fund claim before the Arbitration Tribunal at The Hague. After the case was settled, the prelate went to Rome, where he had an audience with the Pope. The Archbishop was met on his arrival by the Rev. Father Lavelle, of St. Patrick's Cathedral. He went to Father Lavelle's home. The Archbishop said the \$90,000 awarded in the Pious Fund case, would be used to stimulate the cause of religion out on the coast. He said that he had had a delightful visit on the other side and that he especially enjoyed his visit to the Holy Father. Archbishop Riordan has been named as a possible successor of the late Archbishop Feahan, of Chicago. Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, is favored at Rome for the See, but has been met with opposition from this country. Archbishop Riordan does not discuss the matter. When asked whether he was going to Chicago he replied: "I am going through Chicago on my way West."

BOY KILLED BY ELECTRIC SHOCK.

With His Two Sisters He Ran Against Live Wire, but Girls Escaped with Slight Injuries.

August Kilne, fourteen years old, was instantly killed by coming in contact with a live electric light wire on the Richmond Turnpike, Lincolnton, S. C. His young sisters, Marie and Susan, who were with him, had narrow escapes, they receiving slight shocks. Near the home of the children on the turnpike some one had lowered eight arc lights from their poles, and the boy and girls ran against the wires. Coroner Schaefer has charge of the case and the police are assisting him in the investigation.

"Act While You Take." Grand Jury instantly adjourned to discuss Kilne's case and grave sickness.

ILL IN GUARDED GAMBLING HOUSE

Westcott Slips Past Schmittberger's Police and Takes to Bed with What Doctor Calls a Bad Cold.

COLD FEET, SAYS CAPTAIN.

James Westcott, who with "Tom" Jolly was credited by Capt. Schmittberger with having eluded his policemen in moving the gambling paraphernalia out of the beleaguered gambling house at No. 100 West Forty-fourth street, is ill in bed in his room in the house. It is said this room is the only one in which there is any furniture.

When Capt. Schmittberger was told that Westcott was ill he inquired: "What's the matter with him?" "The doctor says he has a bad cold," was the reply. "Bad cold? eh? Cold feet, I guess," said the Captain. "Well, I think he will be good as dead sicker when I get through with him than he is now. He will be so ill that he will not find it possible to live in this precinct."

Dr. O'Malley, who is attending Westcott, says that the man is confined to his bed with a very bad cold, which he caught while out in the rain watching the policemen who were guarding his house. He will be able to be out in a few days. The police guard about the house is as strict as ever, the object being to prevent the gamblers from replacing the gaming apparatus. The Captain says he will have a warrant for the house as long as Westcott lives there. The Captain was asked to explain how Westcott got in to go to bed. "Well, what could we do?" said Schmittberger. "He said he was sick and had to go to bed. We knew that he had no furniture in the place, so we let him in. That was only charity. He can live there as long as he wants to now, but we will watch the place as long as he is there."

ABrooklynLady Saves Her Husband's Life.

"They said consumption was incurable and as my husband had that disease and different physicians failed to help him, I was discouraged. His disease went from bad to worse. His flesh was fast leaving him; in fact, he had lost forty pounds in weight. His breath became shorter and more labored, and the awful pains in his lungs, together with constant severe coughing spells, satisfied me that I must look beyond the ordinary physician in order to save his life. "When I heard of the Koch Lung Cure, at 48 West 22d st., New York, he did not want to go there, but I could not afford to lose him and insisted upon his trying what I believed to be his only hope. "We both knew that he had consumption, and as we had never known of any one who was cured of consumption except by the Koch Lung Cure, we felt that he had only this one chance. "On the 6th day of last May, as all internal medicines had failed, we went to the Koch Lung Cure, at 48 West 22d st., New York, and he started breathing the healing vapors of the Koch Lung Cure into his lungs. He immediately felt better, and in less than one week his cough began to stop and his improvement was remarkable. He continued to gain in weight and strength, his chest and fever left him, and in less than three months he was again a well man. "I now feel that I have saved my husband's life by insisting on taking him to the Koch Lung Cure. My neighbors know that this is true, and they will tell you so. "My husband now works every day in S. Liebmans' Sons' brewery, in Williamsburg, and he will willingly testify to this wonderful cure. "In giving this testimonial we feel that we owe this much to others who are suffering as he did."

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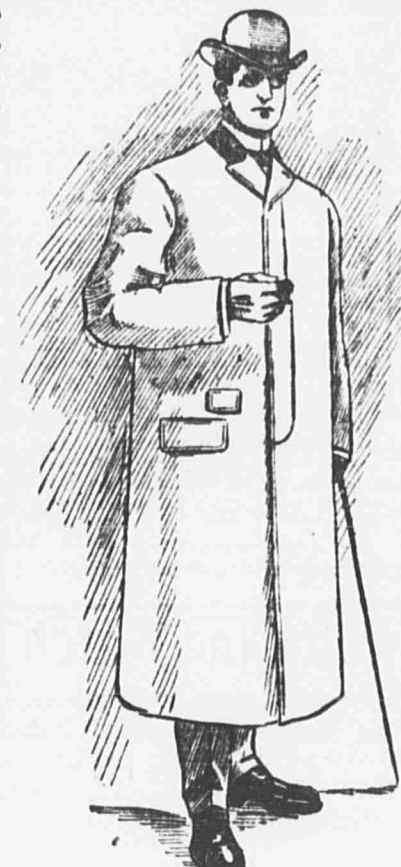
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